



NOTIFICATION

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF
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The fiscal year 2020 Governor's amended budget proposes to change the Alaska Marine Highway System to 84.8 operating weeks of service. The published 2019 summer sailing schedule remains intact through the end of August. Service on the Bellingham, northern Lynn Canal, and Ketchikan-Annette Bay routes would continue through the end of September. Details on routes and sailings are available at FerryAlaska.com.

Per the Governor's [AMHS Directive](#), the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities will enlist the assistance of a qualified marine consultant to identify potential reductions of the state's financial obligation and/or liability as they relate to the AMHS. The project will include an analysis of options available for reshaping the system, such as through a public/private partnership, and a determination of the various options' feasibility, with targeted implementation by July 1, 2020.